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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
		Application Number	09/758,309
		Filing Date	January 11, 2001
		Group Art Unit	1731
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED SPINNING OF BICOMPONENT FIBERS**

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

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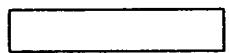
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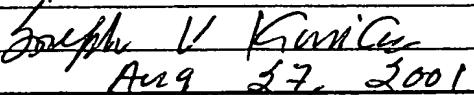
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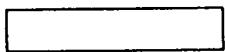
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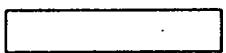
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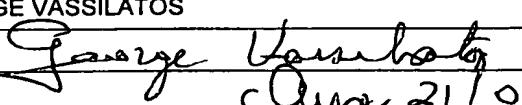
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